



**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Food Safety and Inspection Service**

**[Docket No. FSIS-2021-0030]**

**National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection;  
Committee and Charter Reestablish**

**AGENCY:** Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of the Intent to Reestablish of the U.S.

Department of Agriculture National Advisory Committee on Meat  
and Poultry Inspection and its Charter.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) intends to  
reestablish the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry  
Inspection (NACMPI) and its charter. The purpose of the  
Committee is to provide advice to the Secretary of Agriculture  
concerning State and Federal programs with respect to meat and  
poultry inspection, food safety, and other matters that fall  
within the scope of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA) and  
the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA).

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about the Committee. General information about the Committee can  
also be found at: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/nacmpi>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## **Background**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. app.), notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture intends to reestablish the charter and the NACMPI for two years. The Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary on meat and poultry inspection programs, pursuant to sections 7(c), 24, 301(a)(3), and 301(c) of the Federal Meat Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 607(c), 624, 645, 661(a)(3), and 661(c), and to sections 5(a)(3), 5(c), 8(b), and 11(e) of the Poultry Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 454(a)(3), 454(c), 457(b), and 460(e).

The following sections of the NACMPI charter have been updated: Objectives and Scope of Activities; Estimated Annual Operating Costs and Staff Years; Membership and Designation; and Subcommittees. A copy of the charter and other information about the committee can be found at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/regulations/advisory-committees/nacmpi>.

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